

(MR. SPEAKER)

Such being the position, it is impossible to hold that any case of breach of privilege has arisen. The unsatisfactory nature of a reply can never be the subject of a privilege motion or an adjournment motion. For these reasons I hold that no *prima facie* case of privilege has arisen requiring to be referred to a Committee.

I might, however, state that when this question came up for answer on the 22nd, I suggested to Government that they may furnish the detailed answer and I find that they have done so to-day just now. I may add that I consider it desirable that, as far as possible, Government should furnish complete and full answers to all questions which have been put by members and admitted by the Chair. The right to ask questions is a very valuable right of members and if this right should not become illusory it is necessary that Government should answer fully. This is, of course, subject to the well understood limitations of public interest and the like when Government may not be able to answer, in which case, the reason will have to be intimated to the House. On the other hand, it is equally necessary that members should not ask for information easily available in accessible documents. Such questions are not even admitted in other Legislatures. As we have no such prohibition in our rules, they have to be admitted here. But, I trust members will not put such questions.

1-30 P.M.

Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Bill of 1952.

Recommendation by His Highness the Rajpramukh to introduce and move.

MR. SPEAKER.—The following communication has been received from His Highness the Rajpramukh :

“In pursuance of clause 1 of article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar,

Maharaja of Mysore, do hereby recommend that the Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Bill of 1952 be introduced and moved in the Mysore Legislative Assembly.”

Programme of Business for the day and the next day.

SRI J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Before proceeding further, may I ascertain through you the further programme of this session? As it is, to-day was meant for non-official business and it has been taken over by the Government for official business without our knowledge and we have been taken rather by surprise. We would like to know what further business the Government have and what days they are going to allot for non-official business and how long this session is likely to continue. I think the Leader of the House can let us know the probable programme. We will also adjust our programme accordingly.

SRI B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—We have sent a privilege motion.

MR. SPEAKER.—That is over. He said that he is not going to move it. He wants some information.

SRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Leader of the House).—After the Appropriation Bill is passed by this House, the rest of the day is open for non-official resolutions. If you think it desirable, to-morrow also, a morning session can be held and non-official business transacted.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Leader of the Opposition has heard the Leader of the House. The Appropriation Bill will be taken up for consideration now. After that is over, non-official business, that is, resolutions will be taken up today and continued tomorrow also.

SRI J. MOHAMED IMAM.—The whole of to-day is meant for the Appropriation Bill.

MR. SPEAKER.—I thought, with the implied consent of the House, this change may be made. Yesterday before the House rose for the day, I announced it. So the programme is known to us now.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಮನ್ನು ಈಗ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಹೇಗೆ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have said it yesterday evening.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—It was agreed the other day when the Food Minister was here that he would set apart one full day to discuss the question of distress.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He said so. Immediately another Hon'ble Member of this House pointed out that there is a resolution relating to that very subject-matter, that is No. 1. In view of that, one day for that purpose is not necessary.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—So the resolution will take up one full day.

Mr. SPEAKER.—We will see.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—According to the order of business here, we are concerned only with the Appropriation Bill. We are not prepared to move non-official resolutions and we have not studied them. So, after the Appropriation Bill is over to-day, we will have to take non-official resolutions to-morrow. The order of business for to-day provides only for the discussion of the Mysore Appropriation Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You were particular about the first resolution.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—To-day we cannot take it up. To-day we will have discussion of the Appropriation Bill only.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I may give an opportunity to those that are ready to go on with the resolution.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—According to the order of business, only Appropriation Bill can be taken up to-day.

Mr. SPEAKER.—With the implied permission of the House, this change was announced yesterday.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—It should have been got printed. Copies of the order of business were distributed to us this morning and for to-day it has been put down that the Mysore Appropriation Bill will be taken up and no other business has been put up for today.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಪ್ರಶೋತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ 9 ಘಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. 11 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ನಾವು ಹೇಗೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು?

Mr. SPEAKER.—So far as questions are concerned, I invite your attention to Rule 29 (1) that the list of questions and answers shall be made available not later than one hour before the commencement of the meeting.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಮ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಮುಂಚೆಯೇ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದಿದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I announced it last evening. After this Bill is passed, we will consider whether it would be desirable for the House to proceed with non-official resolutions or to adjourn. We will now take up the Appropriation Bill.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—How about other Bills.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not know.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—No time need be taken on this discussion because I have said that we may proceed to non-official business.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The members want to know whether other Bills will be introduced so that they may adjust their programme.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No. I stated that after the Appropriation Bill, non-official business will be taken up and to-morrow the House will conclude its non-official work. I need not say afresh that we are not introducing any other Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is understood.

MYSORE APPROPRIATION (No. 3) BILL, 1952.

Introduction.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I beg to introduce the Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1952, which was published in the *Mysore Gazette Extraordinary* dated 23rd October 1952 under rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly.